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PATENTClaims Listing

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled)
7. (Canceled)
8. (Canceled)
9. (Canceled)
10. (Canceled)
11. (Canceled)
12. (currently amended) A solid mixture comprising at least one vat acid dye, at least one carboxylic acid comprising 12-22 carbon atoms, at least one reducing agent selected from the group consisting of sodium dithionite, α -hydroxyalkylsulfonic acids comprising 1-6 carbon atoms, water-soluble salts of such acids, ~~sodium dithionite~~, 1,2,4-trithiolane, and mixtures thereof, and at least one surfactant.
13. (original) The mixture of claim 12 wherein the carboxylic acid comprises 16-20 carbon atoms, and the surfactant is anionic.

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Claim 12 As Amended

12. A solid mixture comprising at least one vat acid dye, at least one carboxylic acid comprising 12-22 carbon atoms, at least one reducing agent selected from the group consisting of sodium dithionite, α -hydroxyalkylsulfonic acids comprising 1-6 carbon atoms, water-soluble salts of such acids, 1,2,4-trithiolane, and mixtures thereof, and at least one surfactant.